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Trinitarians Increase Budget

Officers and committees for the Trinitarian Congregational church were elected at the annual church meeting on Oct. 8, following a pot-luck supper.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Roy J. Fish, chairman, and the following will serve through the ensuing year:

Robert P. Barnes, moderator; Mrs. Milford W. Atwood, clerk; Miss Sophie Servaes, assistant clerk; Miss Emily Carson, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Bordner, assistant treasurer; Edgar J. Livingston, auditor; Mrs. F. H. Mosse, director of religious education; Richard K. Holbrook, trustee for three years.

Corys Heselton and Gilbert Stacy, deacons; Mrs. Alvin Scott and Mrs. Henry Prescott, deaconesses; Mrs. Julia Barber and Mrs. Fred Avery, co-chairmen, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Willis Parker and Mrs. Fred Smith, flower committee; F. Myron Dunnell, Jr., Mrs. Roy J. Fish and Charles Llewellyn, nominating committee; George M. Leonard, music committee; Mrs. Llewellyn, chairman for one year, and Mrs. Leonard, three years, religious education committee.

Mrs. George Carr, missionary committee; Roy P. Fish and John C. Trumbull, prudential committee; Gordon W. Leavis, head usher; Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., David Walker and Roger Lopez, assistants.

A total budget of \$19,775 was voted for 1958-59, an increase of \$3,863 above last year's amount. This includes an increase in the amount for benevolences and an increase in church maintenance to allow for painting in the vestry and minor salary increases.

A satisfactory report was given by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, minister, and the various church committees.

It was reported that there are 170 enrolled in the church school with an average attendance of 125. The school has a trained staff of 37 teachers assisted by students from the Northfield School for Girls and the Pioneer Valley regional school. The Pilgrim Fellowship reported an average attendance of 42.

All areas of the church program reported increased interest and activities. Reports were given by Grove W. Deming, prudential committee; Roy J. Fish, trustees; Miss Helen Handy, church school treasurer; Vernal G. Hurlbut, new church building fund; Miss Handy, missionary committee; Donald G. McColester, music committee; Mrs. McColester, flower committee; Gordon W. Leavis, ushers; Mrs. William Shattuck, Women's Guild; Mrs. John Trumbull, 20-40 club, and Edgar J. Livingston, auditor.

St. Patrick's Guild Discusses Bazaar Plans

St. Patrick's Guild met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Butinski presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stanley Wick. Rev. Henry McKeon was present. Plans were made for a Christmas bazaar to be held at the town hall the evening of Friday, Dec. 5, 7 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Vielmetti, Mrs. Leslie Gibson, Mrs. Howard Skinner and Mrs. Joseph Mankowski. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Rockwell. Each member is requested to bring a handmade apron to the next meeting Nov. 12.

Hotel Fire Damage Estimated \$3,000

A late supper was served Wednesday evening at the Northfield hotel when a fire at the kitchen range ignited the flue as steaks were being prepared for the evening's dinner.

The local fire department had to carry hoses to the third and fourth floors to take care of the danger from the fire.

Damage was estimated by Fire Chief Dunnell to be about \$3000. Firemen responded to the call with the three trucks while a truck and six men from Hinsdale covered the local station under the mutual aid system.

Prohibition Party Holds Rally at Northfield

A rally of the Prohibition party was held at the Alexander Hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with group singing and the salute to the flag. Fred Kohler of Boston, party secretary, and Rev. Mathew Maratea of Greenfield spoke on prohibition with the sermon on the Mount as a basis for their talks. Thomas Maratea spoke on the same subject from a political viewpoint.

Rev. Arthur J. Green spoke on the subject, "Is Prohibition a Live Issue?" telling of the abuses of the former prohibition era and recommending that it should be tried again. He showed a temperance pledge card he had signed when a boy 61 years ago and one signed by him in Colrain in 1958.

Mrs. Arthur Green offered prayer at the close of the meeting.

Fortnightly Will Hear Mr. L'Hommedieu In Organ Recital at Mt. Hermon School

The Fortnightly will meet Friday afternoon at the Social hall at Mount Hermon from 2 to 3 o'clock for a coffee hour. At 3 p.m. Carlton W. L'Hommedieu will present an organ recital at the Mount Hermon chapel.

Mr. L'Hommedieu, a graduate of the Yale school of music, has been organist at the Mount Hermon School for Boys for many years and has taught organ there and at the Northfield School for Girls. He has been accompanist for many of the annual sacred concerts held at the auditorium.

Hostesses for the coffee hour will be Mrs. William H. Hawley, chairman, Miss Fanny C. Stockbridge, Mrs. Robert Sandercock and Mrs. William W. Russell.

All members of the Fortnightly are invited to the 15th district conference to be held at the community center in Old Deerfield Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations for lunch should be made with Mrs. Albert J. Anderson not later than tomorrow, Oct. 15.

On Nov. 21 Henry G. Neugebauer will speak on "Peru, Land of the Ancient Incas." The first group of programs which Mr. Neugebauer will present over TV channel 32 on WRLP will be presented on Oct. 17 at 7:15. The program to be presented on the Howard Petrie show will be entitled "Land of the Ancient Maya."

Kiwanis To Aid BS

At Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis club plans were made for a Kiwanis-Boy Scout supper to be held at the Pioneer Valley regional school Oct. 27. The proceeds will benefit the Boy Scout troop and the members of the troop are selling tickets.

B. S. Distribute 600 CD Pamphlets

Local Boy Scouts are well organized and off to a good start for the year's activities, according to Winthrop Sanderson, Scoutmaster. Saturday they distributed 600 copies of the Civil Defense "Hand Book for Emergencies" throughout the town, visiting all parts.

Patrols with officers as follows have been elected: Rattlesnakes, Charles Payne, leader; David Holton, assistant leader; Robert Rinneer, scribe, and Jerry Donovan, quartermaster;

Iroquois, Alfred Young, leader; Ronald Kimball, assistant; Jonathan Fowler, scribe; Dale Derrig, quartermaster;

Eagles, David Sargent, leader; Christopher Sheldon, assistant; David LaBelle, scribe; James Anderson, quartermaster;

Panthers, Howard Maynard, leader; Scot Sanderson, assistant; Robert Schouler, scribe; Fred Walbridge, quartermaster.

The Scouts meet Monday evenings at the Scout house next to the town hall.

Miller Resigns As Road Supt.

Kenneth Miller who has served as road superintendent for the town of Northfield since 1952 has resigned from that position.

His successor will be appointed by the selectmen who are receiving applications from anyone interested in the position. Applicants may contact anyone of the selectmen as soon as possible. The board meets each Monday evening at the town hall.

I. J. Lawrence Shows Progress

Irving J. Lawrence, who is still confined to the Franklin County public hospital with a serious illness, wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to his hospital fund and the members of the Civic Council who sponsored it.

He also wishes to express his appreciation for prayers and the many cards and flowers that have been sent to him. He is still unable to have visitors but his family report that some progress is being made with physical therapy treatments and they hope that he soon will show enough improvement so that visitors will not tire him.

A second installment of the fund for his benefit has been turned over to his son, Charles, \$153, making a total now of \$460. Contributions are still being received.

Mrs. Hayes Judged Tops as Waitress

Mrs. Peg Hayes, waitress at the Northfield Hotel, was judged the best waitress in Western Massachusetts Tuesday evening at the opening of the fourth annual Western Massachusetts Restaurant-Cafe-Institutional show at the Industrial Arts building at Eastern States Exposition Park.

Mrs. Hayes was awarded an expense paid trip to New York City for two, a plaque, a barometer, a uniform and a pen and pencil set.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hayes, for two honors as she was also named queen of the food show!

PVRS Committee Readies 1959 Budget Presentation

The last meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee was spent mostly in a consideration of the items of the budget for 1959 which must be presented to the member towns by Nov. 15.

Meetings for such consideration are tentatively set the week of Nov. 10 in each of the member towns, Northfield, Bernardston and Warwick. One item agreed upon was that for fuel which for the past year was \$7000 less than the estimated \$17,000 so the item for this year will be \$10,000.

Mr. Turner reported the pupil

membership at the school Oct. 1 included 186 from Northfield, 109 from Bernardston and 45 from Warwick. Also attending were 28 from Leyden, one from Gullford, Vt., one from Greenfield and four who are state wards. A second count is taken on Dec. 1.

Tuition for all students from non-member towns is paid for by those towns and the amount deducted from the total school cost before the cost to member towns is figured.

The driver training course at the school and the homework schedule for pupils was discussed. Three members of the Bernardston Taxpayers association attended the meeting. Residents of member towns are welcome at the bi-weekly meetings of this PVRS committee.

Adult Education Classes Scheduled

Adult education classes at the Pioneer Valley regional school have been scheduled as follows: rug hooking, Mrs. Sylvia Spencer, instructor, Thursday; rug braiding, Mrs. Spencer, Tuesday; chair seating, Ralph E. Sargent, Tuesday; cake decorating, Mrs. Renee Parody, Tuesday; dressmaking, Mrs. Ann Dennis, Thursday; tailoring, Mrs. Ruby Shirliff, Tuesday; upholstery, Rene Bellenoit, Tuesday; woodworking, Linwood Wallace, Wednesday; typing, Mrs. Ruth Young, Monday.

Classes begin Monday, Oct. 20, and are held in the evenings. A minimum of 15 persons is required for each class. Anyone not previously registered may do so at the first meeting provided there has already been a sufficient number to warrant a first meeting and that there is still room in the class for more members.

The fee for typing is \$7.50; for woodworking, \$10, and for all others, \$1 for the series of ten sessions, paid in advance or at the first meeting.

Northfield Grange Officers Installed

Officers of Northfield Grange were installed Tuesday evening by deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange Edward O. Moore of Shelburne, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Cromack as marshal; Mrs. Catherine Cromack, emblem bearer; Mrs. Mae Moore, regalia bearer; Mrs. Sylvia Wheeler, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Thompson, pianist, and Mrs. Margaret Dean, soloist.

The birthdays of Mrs. Emma Pietz, Mrs. Isabel Carter, Mrs. Gertrude Gilson and Mrs. Mary Holton were honored.

The following meetings were announced: the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange at the Northfield town hall Oct. 20, supper at 7 p.m. in charge of Mrs. Alice Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz, followed by the business meeting and installation of officers at 8 p.m. Members of Cheshire County Pomona Grange will be guests.

The 88th annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange will be held at the municipal auditorium at Worcester on Oct. 28, 29, 30. The third degree will be exemplified at the Tuesday, Oct. 28, session.

Officers of the Deerfield Valley Pomona Grange will be installed at Rowe on Oct. 23.

The next meeting of Northfield Grange will be a Halloween and hobo party on Oct. 28.

The Granges of Royalston, West Swanzey, N. H., Colrain and Hinsdale, N. H., are being invited to a Neighbors' Night meeting to be held here on Nov. 11.

County Extension Lists New Projects

The Franklin County Extension Service has several interesting projects under way this month. Leader training meetings are being held in "Blouse Construction."

Oct. 23 a meeting on "Helping the Child to Plan His Future" will be held in Greenfield at radio station WHAI from 8 to 10 p.m. It will be taught by Joseph Burroughs, Extension specialist in human relations. Parents of young children as well as teenagers are invited.

Oct. 28, 10:30 to 3 p.m., is the date set for "Santa's Workshop." Work shops in the following are planned: "Dried Arrangements for Christmas Giving" with Mrs. Raymond Wolfram in charge; "How to Make Green Christmas Arrangements" with Mrs. H. J. Hicks and Mrs. H. N. Chaffin; a "Gift from the Sewing Basket," a "Gift from the Kitchen" and "Christmas Cards" will also be workshop subjects. For more information about these meetings call Mrs. John Hammond or Mrs. Wendell Persons, town chairmen.

Northfield School Sale Nets \$120 for Assns.

The sale sponsored by the Franklin County Northfield club at the Powell home on Saturday was the most successful of the annual sales held. The proceeds, \$120, will be shared by the Student Aid association and the Alumni association.

Girls from the Northfield School for Girls purchased the food and other articles offered for sale, and that they appreciated the opportunity to buy home-cooked food was evidenced by the rapid sale of the supply donated by the sponsoring club members, mothers of local day students and friends.

Town girls, Rachel True, chairman, Brenda Slater, Carolyn Hayes and Beatrice Newton, were in charge of the sale of the food.

Russell Reed Takes First In F. and G. Trap Shoot

The outing and trap shoot held by the local Fish and Game association on Sunday at the Field farm on Northfield Mountain was most successful. First place went to Russell Reed with a perfect score, 25 out of a possible 25; Lenzie Stebbins placed second with a score of 24, Al Stompe and Mr. Olsen of Bem tied for third place with a score of 23.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion
Class meeting at the parsonage.
11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "The Conquest of Inner Space."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Beginning with the second hymn grades one through four supervised by Northfield School for Girls students.

2 to 6:30 p.m., religious conference for high school students sponsored by the Northfield League. Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will serve pie and cocoa at 5:10. Speaker, the Rev. George E. Beilby, formerly chaplain at Phillips Exeter academy.

7:45 p.m., October meeting of the church cabinet in the vestry. Officers and committees will organize for the new church year.

"A Work Day for Pilgrim Fellowship" will be held Saturday, Oct. 25. Three hours of work about the house or lawn by young people at the cost of 75 cents per hour. Phone early to reserve a worker. Contact Lois Heselton, Jane Schouler or Sally Sheldon.

Canvassers for the parish financial canvass will be commissioned at next Sunday's worship service. Milford Atwood and Alvin Scott are co-chairmen of the canvass. A luncheon will be served canvassers at 12:30 in the vestry.

The 20-40 Couples club will have a Halloween truck ride and party on Monday evening, Oct. 27.

The annual turkey supper will be served by Mrs. Johnson and her committee Thursday, Nov. 6.

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Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director



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RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service sermon subject, "A World Wide Dream."
9:45, Church School.
6:30, Youth Group.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic
Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30, Sunday morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist
Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSEUR, Sunday School Superintendent
10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.
6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES
Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ber-ton Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11:30 a.m., worship service.
3:30 p.m., service at the Bronson Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m., Young people.
7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting and visitations.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

A group from the Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Greenfield will be guests.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring club time, WHAI.

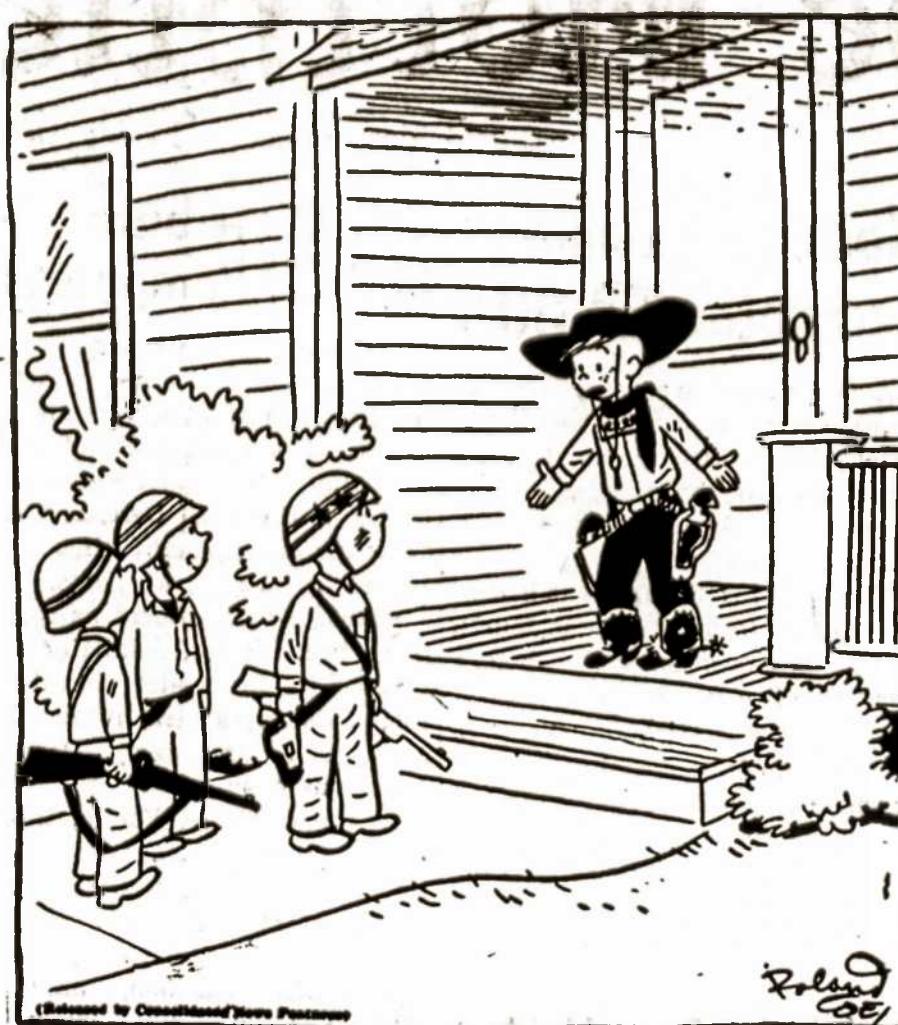
ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON
Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Worship service, sermon topic, "Now Is the Time."

11:30 a.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Gee, can't I be a scout or a ranger, or something?
I just got this cowboy suit today!"

Pioneer Valley RS News

It seems as if the school year is passing very quickly and we are well aware of that fact now mid-term reports of progress have been distributed. Quite a few members of our student body received these little blue warning slips to remind them that they should study a little bit harder. It is hoped every one will be very studious to give PVRs a good scholastic record. In about four weeks report cards will be coming out and we hope that good marks will result from everyone's efforts.

It is somewhat difficult to study these days if we spend too much time looking out the window. Mother Nature does not put on a prettier picture anywhere than the changing foliage in the hills surrounding our school. We are very sure that PVRs has one of the best locations in Franklin county in this respect.

Every afternoon, against the background of beautiful foliage on the west side of the school the members of our football squad can be seen practicing.

Although there will be no football games this year the boys are working very well together and learning all about the game under the direction of William Messer, director of athletics. One of the newer pieces of equipment they have is a blocking sled which is used to get the boys to block and charge together. As soon as the helmets arrive, the boys plan to have a scrimmage.

The boys' physical education classes are starting to play soccer. Right now they are learning the fundamentals of the game.

Once a week the members of Reinhold Rasmussen's archery club hold a meeting. Equipment has recently arrived and the ten members of the group are improving rapidly. So far, Mr. Rasmussen is the only one who has made a bull's eye but we feel sure that the rest of the class will be having better luck with more practice.

In observance of national fire prevention week, we had our first fire drill of the year. It took 38 seconds to empty the entire building. Mr. Leonard also distributed

7:30 p.m., evening service. Subject, "Come In."
Monday evening, Sunday school staff meeting.

No catechism classes this week.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

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Gustav Wolf Exhibit Displayed at Talcott

Paintings by Gustav Wolf will be exhibited in the art room of Talcott library, Northfield School for Girls, during the month of October. The exhibit consists of drawings, oils and gouaches of Greece, including several paintings of the ruins of Ancient Greece.

Mr. Wolf was born June 26, 1887, in Oestringen, Germany, and left his native country when Hitler came into power. In Germany he taught at the Academy of Fine Arts in Karlsruhe and exhibited his paintings in many of the large cities of Germany and Rome and Paris. Many of his works are owned by museums in several European cities.

In 1945 Mr. Wolf came to Northfield School for Girls where he was art instructor and artist in residence until his death in 1947.

In the lower hallway of the library four architect's clay models of schools and homes in Franklin county are on display. Three of these are by Bernhard Dirks, noted architect of Greenfield, and one by Donald Williams who is associated with Mr. Dirks.

There is also an exhibit of watercolors of schools and homes by Douglas Jones, art instructor at the Northfield School for Girls.

cerning architects collaborative, who designed our building.

Miss Bessie Moore's art classes have prepared the exhibit in the showcase this week. The seventh graders showed design of fish and birds. They used a live hen as a model. The eighth grade art classes drew pictures. Perspective drawing was shown in the high school students' drawings.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of Myrtle street showed slides and told of her trip through the south and west at the meeting of the Afternoon Alliance on last week Thursday. Many of the pictures were of unusual and interesting places.

Florin J. Andrew, sonarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford B. Andrew of Warwick avenue, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Abbot operating with the U.S. sixth fleet in the Mediterranean area. On Sept. 10 the Abbot took part in an amphibious exercise with other units of the fleet at J'Bail, Lebanon, 15 miles north of Beirut. The Abbot provided simulated gunfire support for a mock invasion by a com-

pany of U. S. marines and helicopter-dropped U. S. army troops as a training demonstration for senior Lebanese army officers. The landing was made at the site of the Byblos ruins, one of Lebanon's top tourist spots.

George Davis Muzzy of Spencer, father of Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, died on Oct. 12 at the Worcester Memorial hospital. Services were held Tuesday at the Spencer Congregational church at 2 o'clock in charge of the Kingsley funeral home. Mrs. Muzzy is with Rev. and Mrs. Reeves at their home here after the death of her husband.

Firemen of the local department and their wives will have a Halloween party at Horace Field's camp on Northfield Mountain Oct. 25.

The Franklin County Teachers association will meet Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Greenfield high school. All public schools in the county will be closed that day as teachers will attend the all day meeting. F. Sumner Turner, presi-

dent of the association, will preside at the meeting. The Pioneer Valley regional school band will play at the opening session.

The Connecticut Valley Covered Bridge association will meet on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the gray room of the YMCA in Greenfield. An interesting program has been planned.

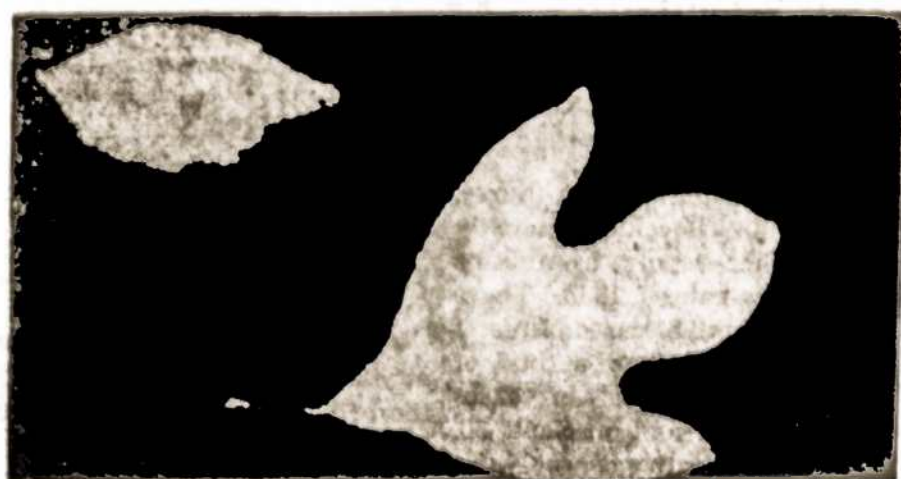
Girl Scout swimming classes began Tuesday evening at the Northfield School for Girls. The classes are being arranged for the 56 expected to participate by Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, leader. They will be held each Tuesday evening for ten consecutive weeks. There will be groups of beginners and advanced swimmers. Each girl takes her own bathing suit, cap and towel.

Russel Reed, a student at the McLean school of nursing in Waverly spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed.

Mrs. Lura Stone, Fred J. Stone, Carl J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Stone and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grover and daughters, Donna and Marsha, of Bernardston attended the wedding of Mrs. Stone's nephew, Stewart Sherburne, to Barbara Sullivan at the Emanuel church at Concord Heights, N. H., Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Turner, Jr., of

Through a Kitchen Window



"That was a keen idea, don't you think? I mean the one Ken showed us. You know, the letter he got the other day. Not the letter, really—the envelope I mean. Oh boy!—best looking envelope I ever saw. All spattered up with places left for addresses. He has quite a collection of leaf prints. Their voices trailed off as they walked by.

Fragments of a conversation I heard between two school youngsters as they were coming from classes, their arms loaded with books. In friendly animated talk, they were as lively and interested in the thing-of-the-moment as only youth can be.

I'm not exactly sure what they were referring to, but once upon a time I made spatter prints of leaves. In fact I too decorated an envelope both front and back. The mere thought of leaf prints took me back to an afternoon years ago, that was full of tremendous interest.

Making leaf prints is a fascinating occupation. One way is to use printer's ink and a roller. Another is to spatter with ink, using a toothbrush. A new use for an old toothbrush. This offers endless possibilities in the educational, artistic and entertainment way.

It's done like this. Collect some leaves from the ground. Now is an excellent time. They can be found along streets, in woodlands and parks. Those of interesting shapes, with lobes (points or divisions) make the most attractive prints. Use leaves as nearly perfect as possible. Press them between layers of newspapers in a book or magazine, under a weight, for a couple of days, if possible. They are easier to work with when flat.

198 Main street Oct. 13 at the Franklin county public hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sumner Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John Mroczek of Northfield and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Mroczek of California.

Miss Irene Wells, a Methodist missionary on furlough from India, spoke at the 11 a.m. worship service at the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston last Sunday. Miss Wells and Miss Dorothy Dilger of New Rochelle and Warwick road spent the weekend with Miss Doris Harriott in Northfield, taking advantage of the fall foliage in the area.

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Now, scrape a knife, stick, scissors blade or other edged instrument quickly over the bristles, toward you. This makes them snap back away from you to spatter the ink outward, throw a fine spray over the paper. If you spatter unevenly it will increase the artistic effect. When the spatter is fine, the leaf print is more effective than when the ink lands on the paper in blobs. A little practice will increase your skill.

Try spattering with several colors for variation. Or use a dark color against a light background. Dark green on light green. Red on pink. Spattering with white on a black paper produces striking results. Spatter heaviest around the leaf, thinning the spray out toward the edge of the paper. If the work is carefully done, when the leaf is removed, the outline is plainly seen.

Once you have mastered the technique, more intricate patterns can be tackled. Fern fronds make beautiful designs. Cutouts, abstract designs and stencils have possibilities also.

A collection of leaf prints might become a Who's Who with pertinent data and facts of interest about the tree or plant, or be made into a keepsake scrapbook, or become a very personal wall decoration. Spatter printed stationery is novel and interesting, with motifs on both envelope and letter paper.

Leaf printing is an inexpensive nature hobby, of interest to children and adults alike. It is an excellent "rainy day" project for children. With this introduction to trees, a lifelong interest in woody plants might evolve. And anything that can provide a richer enjoyment of the outdoors is well worth undertaking.

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OBITUARIES

Clyde W. Maltern

Clyde W. Mattern, 64, of 28 Highland avenue died Oct. 10 at the Soldiers home in Holyoke. He was born Sept. 22, 1894 at Watanga, Tenn., son of Milton and Fina (Feathers) Mattern. He had lived here in Northfield 37 years and had served in the army during World War I and also four years in the U. S. navy.

His wife is the former Alfreda Green and they had one son, James, who died 16 years ago.

He was a member of Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Haven H. Spencer Post 179, American Legion, and had operated a barber shop. He had been blind for 14 years.

Besides his wife he leaves one brother, Hubert Mattern of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Ida Beach of Johnson City, Tenn., an uncle, James Feathers of Watanga, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Kidder funeral home with Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon officiating. Burial was at the Laurel Hill cemetery in Deerfield.

Members of the American Legion served as bearers and honor guard: Fred I. Bolton, Edward Luciew, Winthrop E. Spencer, Alfred L. Morlock, Edward M. Powell and Edward M. Powell, Jr. Members of Harmony Lodge attended in a body and participated in the Masonic burial service at the cemetery.

Harvey Close Jack

Harvey Close Jack, 54, died Oct. 11 at his home at 16 Highland avenue. He was born Feb. 19, 1904, in Depew, N. Y., the son of Dr. George N. and Rosetta (Close) Jack. He was a graduate of Syracuse university. His wife is the former Sarah Mac Gillivray and the family has lived here for the past 18 years. Mr. Jack was presi-

dent of the association, will preside at the meeting. The Pioneer Valley regional school band will play at the opening session.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Library Trustees association will be held in the Boston public library Tuesday, Oct. 21. Librarians and trustees of libraries are invited to attend this meeting, whether members or not.

Book Week for 1958 will be held Nov. 2 to 8. The library will have several new children's books for display, which will be ready for circulation.

ident of Wood Flour, Inc., of Winchester, N. H.

He leaves his wife, a son, Peter R., of East Northfield; a daughter, Mrs. Philip Walsh of Williamstown; two sisters, Miss Vidiam Jack of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Harold Wherley of New Philadelphia, O.; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral plans, at the convenience of the family, were in charge of the Kidder funeral home of Northfield.

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District Nurse, Mrs. Gloeckler Reports Summer Activities

The Winchester district nurse, Mrs. Priscilla Gloeckler, recently submitted her report from June through September, 1958. There were three active cases June 1 and sixteen admissions, a total of nineteen cases. Fourteen cases were discharged, and on Sept. 30, there were five active cases. Nursing calls made were 180, 35 social service calls, 26 child welfare calls and one delivery, making a total of 242 calls.

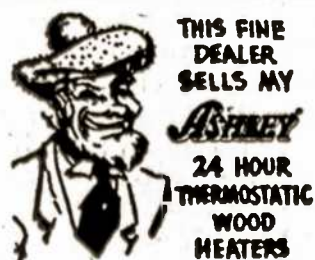
Two baby clinics were held and nine persons were furnished transportation. During the summer, welfare work included working with the health officer and distributing used clothing to needy families. Substituting for Mrs. Gloeckler in July was Mrs. Ruth Butler, registered nurse of Northfield, Mass.

August 1, the Red Cross blood-mobile held a blood bank here and 46 pints of blood were donated, 15 from Hinsdale and 31 from Winchester. Volunteers from the VFW Auxiliary worked in the canteen. Dr. John Doyle of Hinsdale and Dr. Thomas O'Connor of Winchester were the attending physicians. The second Thursday of each month at the nurse's office in the Community Center, baby clinics are held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. It is hoped more will attend this clinic. Dr. Thomas O'Connor gave physical examinations to 520 pupils in September according to a school report by Mrs. Gloeckler.

The district nurse's work represented 620 inspections, 521 heights and weights, 16 first aid, 66 school visits, six home visits and one transported to the doctor's office. Several children were not vaccinated before the first day of school so they had to be sent home.

On October 17, Miss Stella Godleski, secretary to Supt. Chester H. Lees, will attend the annual meeting of the Educational Secretaries in Manchester, N. H.

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Donations Solicited For Christmas Creche

A public meeting of the community achievement project committee to have a Christmas creche in Winchester was held recently at the town hall. A goal of \$1000 was set for the purchase of three statues, a stable furnished with lighting and the expense of setting up the project.

Campaign chairman for Winchester is Mrs. Helen Horton and Mrs. Jenny Girouard for Ashuelot. The funds will be raised by soliciting homes, businessmen, factories and organizations. The creche is to be located on the hill near Center church, behind the parking lot. Donations should be made out to Mrs. Vera Qualters, chairman of the creche fund.

CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at the South Church.

A male quartet and the choir will sing. The male vocalist will be Phil Bourque of Connecticut. Raymond Henson of Connecticut, a former resident of Winchester, will deliver the sermon.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 meet at the Center church at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kellom on Parker street.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Rev. Edward J. Zalewski, Curate
Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m.
Novelty party every Saturday night at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H.
Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
This Friday at 6 p.m. the rosary devotions and benediction of the blessed sacrament.
Saturday, confessions at 6 p.m.
Novelty parties every Thursday night at the Winchester town hall, benefit St. Michael's Holy Name society of Ashuelot, N. H., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday mass at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cram of Westminster Station, Vt., attended the wedding Saturday of a relative, Miss Phyllis Clark of Charlotte, Vt., and Robert Turner of Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, Sr., of Northfield, Mass., cared for Mrs. Bigelow's children, Kirk and Rebecca.

Mrs. Vernon Jones has returned to her home on High street after being a patient at the Elliot Community hospital in Keene.

The following are the soccer games held recently: Walpole at Winchester, Winchester won 5-3. Holmes scored 3 for Walpole and Hooper scored 2 and Perry scored 3 for Winchester. Winchester at Orange, Winchester won 1-0. Hooper scored the only goal. A practice game was held at Dublin. Dublin won 3-2. Perry scored the two goals for Winchester. Winchester now stands 4 wins, no losses in regular schedules of play.

Mrs. Earl D. Sweat of Warwick road is now a patient at the Elliot Community hospital in Keene.

A VFW auxiliary meeting will be held Oct. 21 with a penny social to be led by Mrs. Rosamond Zabielski.

The John Sloan family of Chesterfield road, recent victims of a fire that destroyed their home and furnishings, has been offered the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Ogden on Chesterfield road to live in temporarily. The Sloans are planning to rebuild immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boyd and three children of Bethel, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow and family.

Sunday, Oct. 12, an eight lb. 12 1/2 oz. daughter, Laura Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson of Richmond street. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fosdick and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Sr., all of Winchester.

Miss Ruth Kellom of Parker street is on vacation from the Markem Machine Co. from Oct. 18 to Nov. 3. She plans to fly to California this Saturday.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Hildreth and family were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer and three-week-old son, Patrick Lane, of Manchester, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Boulay and two children of Rosemont, Montreal, Canada.

Oct. 13 twelve Boy Scouts of Troop 304 of Winchester were awarded their second class pins. The board of review was held Oct. 6. Scouts receiving their pins were John Dejnak, Charles Hildreth, Allen and Alden Holmes, Neil Kilanski, Frank Mitchell, Thomas O'Connor, Richard Smith, Elwin Truesdell, Richard Tacy, George Whittle and Robert Willard. Attending the ceremony were eleven boys, six guests and leader Fred Gately.

The bowling alleys at the community center are now scheduled to be opened at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings for open bowling and for matches and Friday and Saturday evenings for open bowling only.

The next home demonstration group meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Nelson on Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. The topic for the program will be "Christmas Crafts and Children's Crafts." Mrs. Marion Dorry and Mrs. Virginia Dorry will be the demonstrators.

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Coming Programs Announced by Fortnightly Club

The program committee of the Fortnightly has completed and distributed printed programs for the meetings of the club year.

Oct. 17, organ recital at Mount Hermon School chapel by Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu; Mrs. William H. Hawley, Miss Fanny C. Stockbridge, Mrs. Roy R. Hatch and Mrs. George L. Partridge.

Nov. 7, "Foreign Service Wife," Mrs. Bertus H. Wabeke; Mrs. Arthur H. Pietz, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mrs. George R. Wilcox and Mrs. William R. Obrey.

Nov. 21, "Peru, Land of the Ancient Incas," Henry G. Leonard, Mrs. Fred G. Avery, Mrs. Constantine George and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed.

Dec. 5, reading from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" by Wilfred Freeman; Mrs. Samuel R. Bishop, Mrs. Howard A. M. Briggs, Mrs. Harvey H. Hatheway and Mrs. Sidney P. Tyler.

Jan. 2, speaker on Alaska; Mrs. Donald Q. McColester, Mrs. Carlton M. Woods, Jr., Mrs. Herbert H. Maynard and Mrs. Walter W. Hyde.

Jan. 13, 8 p.m., Guest Night at Northfield Hotel with barbershop quartet singing; Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Miss Florence Colby, Mrs. Douglas A. Jones and Mrs. Arthur D. Platt.

Feb. 6, "Historic Women of Northfield" by Mrs. Edward M. Powell and cast; Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Mrs. Harold J. Carroll, Mrs. Roy J. Fish and Mrs. Albert W. Stompe.

Feb. 20, President's Day, featuring music by Gloria and Eugene Gancarz; Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Frederick H. Briesmaster, Mrs. Harold H. Miller and Mrs. Robert H. McCollum.

March 6, "Romance of Silver" John Quadrino; Mrs. Hamilton Cregar, Miss Alice L. Hubbell, Mrs. S. Wynne Keever and Mrs. Marshall R. Lanphear.

March 20, annual meeting, "Books" by Mrs. John Smead; Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, Mrs. Albert J. Anderson, Mrs. Hubert

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Farms Library Assn. Elects New Officers

At the recent annual meeting of the Northfield Farms Library association, officers elected were: Laurence Hammond, moderator; Lewis Wood, clerk; Norman Fowler, treasurer; Albert Rice, Warren Billings and Mrs. Virginia Leach, library committee.

Members of the book committee are Mrs. Hazel Kimball, Mrs. Grace Vinten, Mrs. Irene Fuller, Mrs. Elsie DeMaria, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Gloria Billings and Mrs. Ethel Fowler.

New heating units, a newly established children's corner, gifts of books, story hours, growing circulation, 81 new books purchased, bookmobile visits, exhibits, work bees and an open house were all reported by Mrs. Laurence Hammond, librarian at this Field library.

Hobo Night

Northfield Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, and following the business meeting will have a Halloween party and hobo night program.

The local Grange received an invitation to the Halloween party and Neighbors' night of the Evening Star Grange of Dummerston Center, Vt., at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

All are asked to attend in costumes, for which prizes will be awarded.

Square dancing and refreshments will follow the meeting. Anyone from Northfield planning to go should please contact Mrs. Lura Stone, secretary.

Streeters Celebrate 60th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Streeter of Maple St. were honored guests at a dinner party at Valley Vista on Sunday, Oct. 19, to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, attended by relatives. Mrs. Streeter was the former Florena Newton.

They were married in Bernardston on Oct. 19, 1898. Mr. Streeter was postmaster at the Mount Vernon post office for 35 years and is a member of the Harmony Lodge of Masons having received a 50-year pin, the Fish and Game association, the Republican town committee and town board of registrars.

Both have been members of the Northfield Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for over 50 years and attend the Unitarian church organizations.

They received cards, flowers and personal greetings from their many friends.

Senior Class Sponsors Public Dance at PVRS

There will be a public dance at the gymnasium at the Pioneer Valley regional school Saturday evening, Oct. 25. Music will be furnished by the Silver Diamonds orchestra with Ted Cromack calling from 8 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the senior class Washington trip fund.

Garden Club To Hear Talk on Pruning

The Garden club will meet at Alexander hall at 7:45 Monday, Oct. 27. A guest speaker from the University of Massachusetts will give information on the subject, "Pruning Shrubs and Evergreens."

At a recent meeting of the executive board at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman Nims, preliminary plans were made for a sale of Christmas greens on Dec. 17 at the Alexander hall.

Christmas wreaths, swags, centerpieces and various decorations will be made by members and, in addition, there will be the jelly cupboard sale, holiday cookies, cookies and candies. All will be sold to help finance the various projects of the club. Plans will be completed at next Monday's meeting.

Fortnightly Hears L'Hommedieu Recital

There was a good attendance at the second meeting of the Fortnightly this season which was held on the campus at Mount Hermon school last Friday. Carlton W. L'Hommedieu presented an organ recital at the school chapel. The following program pleased everyone and each number was preceded by a short explanation by Mr. L'Hommedieu which added interest for all: Trumpet Tune, Purcell; Sheep May Safely Graze, Fugue in E flat (St. Anne), Bach; Theme and Variations from the Sixth Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn; Nuptial March, Gullmunt; Communion, Purvis; Chorale in A minor, Franck.

The fine interpretations of the organist, the wonderful organ and the beauty of the chapel as well as the beautiful day combined to make this a program outstanding for the year.

Backyard Gardener

By Harold E. Mosher, Department
of Horticulture, University of
Massachusetts

Severe frosts have killed the tender herbaceous plants in the garden and written FINIS to the growing season; but there is much work to be done around the home. Don't give up and sit by the fire.

Both vegetable and flower gardens should be cleaned up for appearance sake if for no other reason. The garden stakes which held up the tomatoes, beans, four o'clocks and other weak-stemmed plants should be gathered and stored away for use next year. The frosted plants should be raked off and either composted or destroyed. Annual plants can be pulled up but care should be taken in removing the dead tops of perennial plants. It is best to cut the tops off near the base so as not to disturb the roots.

Gladiolus corms and dahlia roots should be dug carefully to avoid damage, and dried in preparation for winter storage. When the soil is dried they should be cleaned and labelled and carefully stored where they will not freeze but where the temperature will not exceed 50°.

If you have not divided such perennials as iris, peony and daylily, and they need dividing, do it now. Lift the entire plant and break apart to form four or more plants. Discard any decayed, dried or weak growth saving only those portions that are healthy and will produce good growth next year. Replant these divisions where you wish them to grow and firm the soil around them.

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First Aid Courses Offered by Local CD

The Civil Defense training program is repeating the first aid course which over 40 completed last spring. Mrs. Betty Goodwin and Mrs. Marion Billings will again be the instructors.

The course provides theoretical and practical instruction needed to cope with atomic disaster or disaster caused by nature, fires, floods, etc. The first class session will be at the town hall at 7 p.m. Oct. 27.

As this is a repeat course, persons from surrounding towns may register. High school juniors and seniors are also eligible for the course. An advanced course for those who have completed the first series will begin in January. Persons interested may call either of the instructors or Horace Field, Civil Defense director, or register at the first meeting.

Collision Causes Death in Fog

In a car collision on the Bennet Meadow bridge Sunday morning Miss Florence I. Howe, 39, of Walnut St., Gill, was killed and Franklin B. Savage, 29, of Old Wendell Rd., Erving, was seriously injured. At about 7 a.m. the car driven by Miss Howe, who was traveling east, crashed head on into the car driven by Savage in the westbound lane. Both cars are a total loss.

Dr. Ansel B. True treated Savage at the scene and at his office and he was taken to the Franklin County Public hospital by ambulance.

Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. Henry A. Rys examined the body of Miss Howe and ordered it removed to the Kidder funeral home from which it was later taken to McCarthy's funeral home at Turners Falls from which services were held Tuesday.

Miss Howe was employed as a waitress at the Valley Vista Inn. At the time of the accident there was heavy fog in the valley. Traffic was rerouted over the Schell bridge.

Investigating the accident were Troopers Joseph Grady and Richard Sedgewick of the Shelburne Falls barracks, Trooper Walter Dennis, a photographer from the Northampton barracks, Constable Paul Chamberlain of Northfield and Inspector Edward Goodfield of the Greenfield office of the registry of motor vehicles.

Edge Between Dark and Light

A few days ago, an Air Force balloon, carrying a man, reached the height of 99,600 feet above the earth. Feats like this are commonplace today. But one aspect of the experience of the man on board, Lt. Col. Clifton McClure is not commonplace. For in reporting his experience, he said that three hundred feet before he reached that height, he had a strange experience. He reported by radio that "he could see the edge between dark and light."

Now, that is an experience worth a balloon ascension! Even to know that it is possible does us good. "The edge between dark and light"—there is a phrase to make us pause and think.

For most of us never have that experience. Scientists have told us that nothing is ever completely black, and nothing is ever clear white, in spite of what the soap manufacturers may claim. Everything is varying shades of gray.

Gifts may be left at the home of Mrs. John Spindler or Main St. in East Northfield, at the home of Mrs. Lura Stone on Warwick Ave. or at the home of Mrs. Carroll Miller on the Millers Falls Rd. Gifts must be received by the second week in November.

Now we know better, and we may be grateful to Lt. McClure for teaching us.

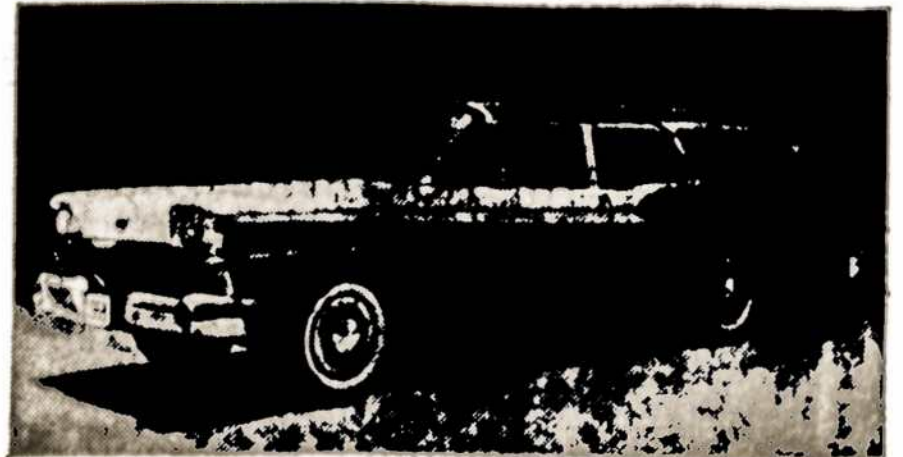
We need that lesson in our daily lives. You don't need to be a government official in Washington to know how hard it is to find the dividing line between right and wrong. How much of our lives is neither white or black, but gray. If it is a lighter gray than that of other people, we are usually satisfied.

But the good lieutenant has taught us that this is not enough; that there is light and there is dark, and there is a real dividing line between them. Woe be to us, if we do not find that line, and keep on the right side of it!

The 10 Commandments of Safety

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- 2 Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
- 3 Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
- 4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- 5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger, know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
- 6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
- 7 Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
- 8 Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
- 9 Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.
- 10 Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion
Class meeting at the parsonage.
11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Our Most Difficult Word." Commissioning of canvassers for annual parish financial canvass.

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Children of grades 1 through 4 supervised, after second hymn, by Northfield School for Girls students.

12:30, dinner in the vestry for the men to serve in the annual parish financial canvass.

3 p.m., members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Charlemont for fall rally of Franklin County Congregation of young people. Mr. Reeves, the speaker at the evening service. Registration and supper, \$1.

Franklin county church Brotherhoods meet at the First Baptist church, Greenfield, Monday evening. A turkey supper served at 6:45. speaker, Dr. Cole, president of Amherst college. For supper tickets phone George Payne or Mr. Reeves.

The 20-40 Couples club meets at the church on Monday at 7:45 to go for a truck ride and Halloween party. Committee: Linda and Gordon Leavis, Nancy and Allan Doe, Jean and Brian Overdorff. Baby sitters appreciated.

The senior choir rehearses each Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Parents are invited to meet with the officers and teachers of the church school Monday evening, Nov. 3.

The annual turkey supper, scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6, has been cancelled.

Daniel Leavitt, who was in Lebanon for two months this past summer, will speak and show slides at the Ladies' night program of the Brotherhood on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Supper served at 6:30.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, sermon subject, "The Shaking

of the Foundation."
9:45, Church School.
6:30, Youth Group.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30, Sunday morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent
10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.
6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship supper.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

3:30 p.m., service at the Bronson Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m., Young people.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting and visitations.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

A group from the Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Greenfield will be guests.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring club time, WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Oct. 25, outdoor social time at Northfield Farms.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Worship service, sermon topic, "To Whom

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"You've always told me it was necessary to have perfect quiet while fishing!"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Northfield Press:

Off the Beaten Track

Sometimes it is an advantage to the beaten track, like lovely Colrain, Leyden, Westhampton, Barre or many other charming hill towns in Western Massachusetts that I might mention—no dust, peace and quiet, comparative safety in crossing the road. Here in Northfield, with the merging of Routes 10 and 63, we do have an almost continuous flow of traffic, necessitating a sharp lookout, north and south, in attempting to cross Main street.

However, if we wish to visit a neighboring town, whether for shopping or pleasure, we must depend on transfer service from the Northfield Hotel to the few trains still running from East Northfield, or get out the family car, if we are fortunate enough to own one. Here is a real problem for those dependent on "Shank's Mare," or the courtesy of friends.

Fourteen years ago, when I first came to live in Northfield, the town was served by three railroad lines and the East Northfield R.R. station (formerly South Vernon, Vermont), bore the dignity of being a "junction," with the Boston and Maine and Vermont Central crossing there and the B. and M. offshoot running to Keene, N. H. (listed in the timetables as "Ashuelot Branch" and we had a turntable to reverse the engines)—a scenic twenty-mile stretch along the busy, tumbling Ashuelot river. (Why is it I always thought of Tennyson's lines: "floating down to Camelot"?) We also had our own Northfield station on the Vermont Central, a direct line to the manufacturing cities and summer resorts of East-Central Connecticut. The freight trains still pass through here with their alerting whistles in the wee small hours but the passenger service is discontinued and as for the station, who knows where it is?

Time was, when I thought Ray Franklin must be one of the busiest station agents on the B. and M., working the switches, answering questions, writing tickets, while the train waited, and rushing out to deliver to the engineer a despatch caught on the end of a sort of long-handled butterfly net, without the net. And oh, those hectic days for the arrival and returning of "Fem-Sems."! The number of trains north and south.

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11:30 a.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., the young people will share the evening service.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the Little House and Gretchen Hammond led devotions to open the meeting.

The girls working for conservation badges went to the Cabot station at Turners Falls with their instructor, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau.

The group working for cyclist badges with Mrs. Robert Johnson

east and west, has gradually been reduced, with the popularity of the automobile and the Ashuelot service reduced to a minimum.

Not so long ago, we had good passenger service from the Vermont Transit Company, right through the center of our town and many local people would avail themselves of an opportunity to shop in Greenfield or Brattleboro. For a while we had satisfactory taxi service to Greenfield; then the buses cut out the Northfield loop and ran straight to Brattleboro via North Bernardston. After a little while, we were left without even the local taxi service! So we must keep our thumbs in our pockets and patronize our local stores, which are not to be sneezed at. It behooves them, realizing our dilemma, to cash in on it by displaying an up-to-date, wider assortment of dry goods, produce, hardware, house furnishings, or what have you?

G. C. W.—A Weary Wayfarer
(Editorial comment: The Northfield Railroad station was purchased by the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church and taken down by them and sold to the Chase House in Bernardston where it now serves as an outdoor pavilion.)

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Friday, Oct. 24, is United Nations day. In the reading room at the library we have a replica of the United Nations building in New York, which has been presented to the library by Misses Margaret and Mabel Shields of East Northfield.

Besides the building, drawn to scale, there are flags of the different countries comprising the United Nations, a chart showing statistics and information about the countries.

We have Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's book on the U.N.; Mrs. Elizabeth Yates book on UNICEF and booklets for the children on many of the countries in the UN.

Many of our visitors were interested in the exhibit of sea shells loaned to us by Mrs. George Leonard and we are grateful to her for her loan of this fine collection of shells from many parts of the world.

Next week I will try to list some of the new books we have received for adult readers.

went on an all-day bicycle trip to the Cabot station Saturday.

The following girls covered 26 miles on the long trip, Carol Lombard, Molly McCollum, Peggy Mroczek, Leslie Pfeil, Kathleen Powers, Nancy Schouler, Jane Abbott, Sandra Stratton, Sandra Johnson, Julie Barnes, Marcia Stacy, Marcia Eastman, Clemma Black and Gretchen Hammond.

Girl Scouts registered in the Red Cross swimming classes held Tuesday evenings at the Northfield School for Girls pool include:

Beginners: Beverly Black, Carolyn Gibson, Brenda Stevens, Linda Wood, Susan Leonard, Angela Randall, Jeanne Shearer, Sandra Stratton, Ethel Walker, Elizabeth Davis, Susan McCollister, Elizabeth Payne, Kathleen Chula, Margaret Chula, Alane Black, Patricia Butler, Elizabeth Matosky and Ginna Palmer.

Intermediates — Cheryl Holton, Diane Walker, Virginia Brassor, Kathleen Goodwin, Linda Hebert, JoAnne Klowan, Kathleen Walbridge, Sandra Spencer, Pauline Wood, Deborah Mayberry, Kathleen Parks, Marsha Stacy and Mary McCollum.

Swimmers — MaryAnna Luciw, Kathleen Livingstone, Mary Hawley, Mary Guhse, Jane Abbott, Sandra Johnson and Linda Scott.

Junior life saving—Paula Smith, Gretchen Hammond, Nancy Schouler and Marcia Eastman.

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Irving J. Lawrence is reported to be making a slow improvement at the Franklin County public hospital where he has been a patient since Sept. 15. The third installment of the fund for his benefit being sponsored by the Civic Council has raised the total to \$562. Contributions are still being received.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waaser and family have moved to the former home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mercer and family at 40 Main street, the Mercers having moved to Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson and family of West Mountain road, Bernardston, are living at the former Parker home at 46 Main street recently vacated by the Waaser family.

Lt. and Mrs. Egar Parker of Newport, R. I., recently visited their parents here, Mrs. George McEwan of Highland avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker of Beers Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Weldon of Wichita, Kan., who have occupied the summer home here of Mrs. William Bollman of Lancaster, Pa., have left for their winter home at Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Corys Heselton attended the 30th anniversary celebration of the Abolene pest control service in Schenectady, N. Y. Hes-

elton is district manager for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Republican town committee will meet at the town hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29. A new member will be elected to fill a vacancy and pre-election plans will be made for the state election on Nov. 4.

Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night—the end of Daylight Saving time for 1958.

Northfield is to receive from the state in the latest disbursement of business corporation and personal income taxes, the sum of \$3,875. The sum will go into the general treasury and assessors may use this "surplus" in determining the 1959 tax rate.

Miss Mavorette Johnson, who makes her home at the Bronson Nursing home, observed her 100th birthday on Oct. 23 and received a birthday card from President Eisenhower. Although blind, she sits up in a chair and is alert and interested in all that goes on. She has been at the nursing home since February, 1954, and has spent most of her life in Gill.

Miss Ellen Newton and Robert M. MacKenzie were married at the First Baptist church parish house in Greenfield by Rev. Robert L. Rood on Sept. 26. They are now residing on Glenwood avenue in East Northfield.

The selectmen have appointed Charles R. White of Myrtle street as highway superintendent to succeed Kenneth Miller who recently submitted his resignation. The new appointee has already taken over his new duties. There were several applicants for the position.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis club officers were elected for the coming year: president, Stanley J. Powers; first vice president, George M. Leonard; second vice president, Hamilton S. Cregar; treasurer, Paul Jordan; directors, Robert D. Abbott, Edward F. Hurley, Alexander Kozlowski, Roy J. Fish, Edward Parsons, Albert W. Stompe and John Green. The election committee was Paul M. Mayberry, chairman, Robert D. Johnson, Dr. Ansel B. True, Harold I. Wyman and Ross L. Spencer, Jr.

The local fire department was called Tuesday at about 5 o'clock to take care of a brush fire off Winchester road on the road to the reservoir. Only about 300 square feet of brushy area was burned over before extinguished and no damage was reported.

Sgt. William M. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes, Lower Main St., recently participated with the 101st Airborne division in annual combat efficiency army training tests at Fort Campbell, Ky. Sgt. Barnes, assigned to headquarters company of the division's 502d infantry, entered the army in 1953. He is a 1953 graduate of Northfield high school.

Robert A. Scott of So. Main street is enrolled in first-year day classes at Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston.

Winter is on its way around Northfield, Bernardston, Warwick, Leyden and surrounding towns, as evidenced by the many winter coats which students have been wearing to school. Everyone is very happy to see the busses arrive to carry us to school on the cold mornings which we have been having lately.

Oct. 10 we had the honor of having Department Chief Edmond Tetreault of the Greenfield fire department speak at assembly.

Fire Chief Tetreault explained the tri-state firm alarm system to the students of Pioneer Valley regional school. The tri-state system includes towns in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, and many towns call on the organization for assistance from each other when they find it necessary. A question and answer session followed in which some of the students participated.

Over 100 people turned out for the round and square dance sponsored by the senior class recently in the gymnasium. Ted Cromack called and the Silver Diamonds furnished the music. To keep the dancers peppy all evening, soda, coffee and cookies were on sale in the cafeteria. Approximately \$40 profit was made for the benefit of the seniors' Washington trip fund. Similar dances will be conducted from 8 to 12 o'clock Oct. 25 and Nov. 8.

We hope that there will be many more attending in these future dances that the seniors are planning.

The junior class sponsored a food sale Oct. 11 from 11:30 to 2:30. It was held on the lawn of the former Northfield high school.

Committee members who were selling food were: Lois Heselton, Ray Barnes, Kay Leonard, David Gibson, Diane Coutu, Joseph Manzer and Sandi Hale.

Proceeds of \$40 were collected and this amount will go toward the Washington trip in the spring of 1960.

The junior class challenged this year's senior class to a rope pull to take place last Tuesday. The challenge was accepted and Tuesday found students speculating on the winner. With 15 husky boys representing each class the teams took their places on the football field. Despite the chilly weather nearly the entire body of the senior high school turned out to cheer the contestants. Although it was a "fight to the finish," the juniors came out on top! The senior class insists that the class of 1960 has the "brawn," even though they are still tasting defeat.

At the student council meeting it was decided to have an assembly to launch the annual magazine drive. This assembly was held during activity period with Harold Rood of the Curtis Publishing company as speaker. As in other years he explained the fundamentals of selling and the commissions to the students. Twenty-five per cent will go for band uniforms, 25% for the student council treasury and 50% of the set proceeds will go to the classes, prorated according to their sales. Several awards will be given to the high salesman.

The student council also voted to take up a collection for Irving J. Lawrence who is ill at Franklin county hospital. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Northfield school committee for 25 years, music instructor for Powers Institute and a present member of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee. Collections were taken in the homerooms.

Primary eliminations for junior high school cheerleaders were held last week. Due to the large number of girls trying out, two eliminations are being held. From 20 girls the student council selected 12 and these 12 will meet again

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Testimonial Dinner Honors Assistant Pastor Zalewski

Sunday evening at the new parish hall in Ashuelot, N. H., a testimonial buffet supper was held for assistant pastor Rev. Edward J. Zalewski of Our Lady of Lourdes church in Pittsfield, N. H. He was the former pastor at St. Michael's parish in Ashuelot and St. Stanislaus church of Winchester. He served nearly two

years here before going to Pittsfield in June. He leaves Oct. 25 for a two-month visit to Poland to visit relatives.

More than 250 guests attended the dinner. Following the supper a program was held. Rev. James Watson, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic church of Hinsdale, N. H., and Rev. John E. Pitts, pastor of St. Stanislaus Catholic church in Winchester, gave brief speeches.

The following presented Rev. Zalewski with money and gifts: Edmund Michniewicz represented the parishioners of St. Michael's church in Ashuelot, Steven Napierkoski represented St. Michael's Holy Name society, Mrs. Eldores Willard of Winchester represented the Ashuelot-Winchester Catholic society, John Baronoski of Winchester represented the PRCU, Mrs. Rose Krusiewski of St. Stanislaus represented the novelty party committee, Linda Hatfield of Ashuelot represented the CYO, Patricia Turant of Ashuelot represented the Children of Mary of St. Michael's parish, Mary Rose Krusiewski represented the Children of Mary of St. Stanislaus church, Joseph Hensel represented the boys of St. Joseph of St. Stanislaus church and Thomas Turant of Ashuelot represented the altar boys of St. Michael's.

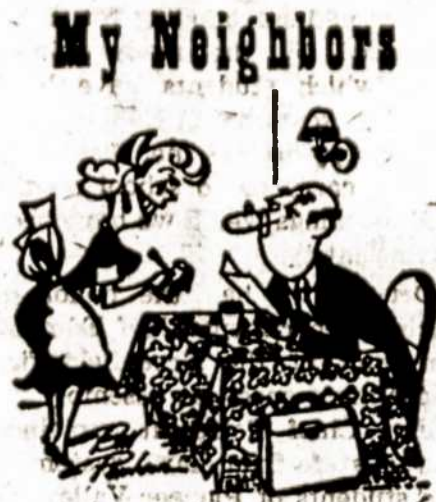
Mrs. John Baronoski wrote a song for Rev. Edward Zalewski which was sung by all. Rev. Zalewski spoke briefly. The program ended with those attending singing a Polish hymn in Polish.

Edmund Michniewicz of Ashuelot was master of ceremonies. Fall flowers and candles decorated the head table. A decorated cake was made by Mrs. Josephine Solasz of Winchester. The music was furnished by Marsel Hoynoski's Polish orchestra of Greenfield. They played during the supper and for dancing afterwards.

Appreciation of thanks was extended to the following people who worked: Vincent Guotsky of Ashuelot, St. Michael's Holy Name society, Mrs. Stella Michniewicz of Ashuelot, Mrs. Madeline Bombay and Mrs. Rose Krusiewski, who served on the food committee; Mrs. Josephine Solasz, who was in charge of the head table, Kenneth Wasileski, who hired the orchestra; Leo Bombay and Edmund Michniewicz, who were in charge of transportation; Mrs. Marion Tacy in charge of publicity and all others who helped with the necessary arrangements.

Joseph H. Astley

Funeral services for Joseph H. Astley, 17, accident victim, of Ashuelot, were held at the Alger Funeral home in Holyoke, Mass., Monday. Bearers were Leon Boyd, Frank Bell, Norman LaFlam, Pete Crowley, all of Brattleboro, John Kilanski of Winchester and Jeff Brown of Greenfield, Mass. Burial was in the Forestdale cemetery in Holyoke, Mass. Members of the senior class of Thayer high school, of which he was a member, attended the service. Mrs. Richard Croumie and Franklin Willard, Jr., furnished the transportation for the seniors.



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From the Winchester Star, A. J. Pettingill, Publisher, Oct. 20, 1908

Mrs. Ella M. Burbank spent several days last week in Chesham, the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Bemis.

Mrs. F. E. Leonard went to Yonkers, N. Y., Thursday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam were presented with a daughter Saturday night.

The Alpha Tennis club will hold another one of its popular dances at the Grange hall next Friday evening.

The Winchester football team defeated the West Swanzey team by a score of 2-0 on the Richmond street grounds Saturday afternoon. Plenty of "rough house."

L. H. Taintor of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting at Walter Hildreth's for a few days.

Rev. Ellery Clapp of Northampton, Mass., was a guest of his cousin, R. E. Beals, a few days last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thompson on Saturday, Oct. 17.

We are greatly pleased to have patrons and citizens hand us news and personal items for publication, but it would please us still more if they would give the names of persons more correctly; also learn the difference between a Miss and a Mrs. as some of the fair sex do object to being advertised as a Miss when they are a Mrs. and out of the market entirely.

The new piece of state road is now under good headway and begins at the railroad crossing near the station, coming to the end of the iron bridge, thence down Ashuelot street to what is known as Burnap's crossing; a distance of about 1500 feet.

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Lewis Hodgman of Chesterfield Rd. is a patient at the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H.

The residents of Winchester have responded very generously to the Christmas creche drive.

Miss Betty Hodgman, Mrs. Joan Carmon and Gene Snow went to Patten, Me., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter and also to hunt for a week.

Mrs. Sanford M. Tarbell of 38 Parker St. is going to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Amherst, for a month.

Mrs. Hugh Durward and Mrs. Louis Costello of Claremont, N. H., visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Weld, of Richmond St. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earle Piper and two daughters, Sherri and Terri, of Winchester, N. H., and his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Orange, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Piper of Springfield, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berge and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McCarthy and two children, Pamela and Terri, all of Springfield, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Amaroza and family Sunday.

Frank J. Amaroza, Sr., Jack Sisson of Winchester and Ted LeBlanc and Lucier Blanchard of Brattleboro, Vt., went to Patten, Me., for two weeks of deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lupien of Athol, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and daughter, Arnette, of Warwick Rd. Monday.

John Rogers, Jr., of Chapel St. returned home Sunday from the Elliot Community hospital in Keen where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray of East Bridgewater, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Frost of Michigan St. over the weekend.

The Evening Circle of the Federated church will hold its monthly meeting at the South church vestry Monday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.

The Evening Circle of the Federated church held a baby shower in August for Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, missionary teachers of Talas, Turkey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson are parents of a son born Sept. 17. They were counselors at Camp Forest Lake several summers. Mrs. Johnson was in charge of maintenance the winter of 1956 at Camp Forest Lake.

Elmer Johnson of Warwick Rd. conducts and calls the square dances held at the Johnson hall on Chesterfield road every Saturday night at 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. Mr. Johnson is the only caller for miles around who calls the square dances without a microphone. The three-piece orchestra consists of Albert Mitchell at the drums, Mrs. Albert Mitchell at the piano and Arthur Maynard plays the fiddle.

On Oct. 18, Winchester played

Hinsdale in soccer at Winchester. Winchester won 3-2. Scoring for Winchester was Perry, Hooper and Barden, one each. Scoring for Hinsdale were Blossom and Russell, one each.

Mrs. Carlton Fancher of Belfast, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelom of Parker St. for a week.

The trustees of the E.L.M. Community Center held their regular meeting Monday at the Community Center. Twelve members were present and very little business was discussed. Plans for a Halloween party are well under way. Final plans will be announced later. The next regular meeting will be the 17th of November.

The Winchester Boy Scout Troop 304 held a meeting Monday evening at the Community Center. Attending the meeting besides the leader, Fred Gately, were two senior patrols, Bob Hildreth and Royce Pelkey, for the second class review, also 12 Scouts and six guests. The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. Reporting Scout Thomas O'Connor.

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